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Dr. Morris moved a vote of thanks to the donors, which was adopted.

Committees on "Membership" and the "Memorial Dinner" reported progress.

A letter was received from Mr. Ben. D. Peter, Lexington, Ky., announcing the death of his father, Dr. Robert Peter, April 26, 1894, æt. 89.

Obituary notice of George de Benneville Keim was read by Dr. Brinton.

Mr. Bache read his views on "The Dynamics of Boxing."

Nomination No. 1273 was read.

Mr. Prime moved and Dr. Brinton seconded the following resolution :

Resolved, That J. Sergeant Price, the Treasurer of the American Philosophical Society, is hereby authorized and directed to cast the vote to which the corporation is entitled as a policy holder and contributor of "The Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire," at any election for Directors and Treasurer of the corporation last named, to serve for the year ending the second Monday of April, 1895, and to vote on any questions that may arise at the meeting at which the said election is held.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

Stated Meeting, May 18, 1894.

President FRALEY in the Chair.

Col. Henry DuPont, a newly elected member, was presented to the Chair, and took his seat.

Minutes of meeting May 4th read.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letters of envoy were received from the Institut Egyptien, Cairo; Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; K. K. Astronomisch-meteorologische Observatorium, Triest, Austria; Université de Lyon, Lyon, France; Royal Statistical Society,

London, Eng.; Direction Générale de Statistique, La Plata, S. A.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Royal Mint, Melbourne, Australia (139, 140); Académie Hongroise des Sciences, Budapest (135, 136, 137); Schweizerische Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Bern, Switzerland (142); Prof. Giovanni Capellini, Bologna, Italy (142); R. Academia di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Padua, Italy (142); Université de Lyon, Lyon, France (130-139, 141).

Letters of acknowledgment (144) were received from the Geological Survey Department, Dr. Alfred R. C. Selwyn, Ottawa, Canada; Literary and Historical Society, Laval University, Hon. J. M. LeMoine, Quebec, Canada; Canadian Institute, Toronto; Society of Natural History, Portland, Me.; Dartmouth College, Prof. Charles H. Hitchcock, Hanover, N. H.; Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier; Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence; Franklin Society, Providence, R. I.; Boston Society of Natural History, Massachusetts Historical Society, Public Library, Mr. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston, Mass.; Museum of Comparative Zöology, Mr. Robert N. Toppin, Prof. J. D. Whitney, Dr. Justin Winsor, Cambridge, Mass.; Free Public Library, New Bedford, Mass.; Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.; American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. George F. Dunning, Farmington, Conn.; Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford; Yale University, Profs. O. C. Marsh, W. D. Whitney, New Haven, Conn.; Agricultural Experiment Station, Storrs, Conn.; State Library, Prof. James Hall, Albany, N. Y.; Buffalo Library, Buffalo, N. Y.; Prof. Edward North, Clinton, N. Y.; Prof. J. M. Hart, Ithaca, N. Y.; Columbia College, N. Y. Academy of Medicine, N. Y. Historical Society, American Museum of Natural History, N. Y. Hospital Library, Prof. Joel A. Allen, Hon. Charles P. Daly, Dr. Daniel Draper, New York, N. Y.; Vassar Brothers' Institute, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Geological Society of America, Rochester, N. Y.; Prof. W. Le Conte Stevens, Troy, N. Y.; Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y.; Free Public Library, Jersey City, N. J.; Prof. Robert W.

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Rogers, Madison, N. J.; New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J.; Profs. W. Henry Green, Charles W. Shields, C. A. Young, Princeton, N. J.; Dr. Charles B. Dudley, Altoona, Pa.; Dr. Robert H. Alison, Ardmore, Pa.; Prof. M. H. Boyè, Coopersburg, Pa.; Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, Drifton, Pa.; Dr. Traill Green, Prof. J. W. Moore, Rev. Thomas C. Porter, Easton, Pa.; Mr. Andrew S. McCreathe, Harrisburg, Pa.; Haverford College, Prof. Lyman B. Hall, Haverford, Pa.; Mr. John Fulton, Johnstown, Pa.; Linnean Society, Lancaster, Pa.; Prof. F. A. Genth, Jr., Lansdowne, Pa.; Mr. P. F. Rothermel, Linfield, Pa.; Hon. James T. Mitchell, Prof. Albert A. Smyth, Philadelphia; Philosophical Society, West Chester, Pa.; Col. H. A. DuPont, Wilmington, Del.; U. S. Geological Survey, Surgeon-General's Office, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Smithsonian Institution, Catholic University, U. S. Weather Bureau, Drs. J. S. Billings, W. J. Hoffman, Col. Garrick Mallery, Prof. Charles A. Schott, Mr. William B. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Texas Academy of Science, Austin; University of California, Prof. Joseph Le Conte, Berkeley, Cal.; Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal.; Prof. George Davidson, San Francisco, Cal.; Academy of Natural Sciences, Davenport, Ia.; State Historical Society, Iowa City, Ia.; Kansas University Quarterly, Lawrence; Nebraska State Historical Society, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.; State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.; Academy of Science, Tacoma, Wash.; University of Wyoming, Laramie; College of Agriculture, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Letters of acknowledgment for Certificate of Membership were received from Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston, Mass.; Prof. J. M. Hoppin, New Haven, Conn.; Gen. Isaac J. Wisstar, Philadelphia.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; R. Accademia degli Agiati, Roveredo, Tyrol; Osservatorio Astronomico Meteorologico, Triest, Illyria; Université de Lyon, France; Société de Géographie, Toulouse, France; Royal Institution, London, Eng.;

American Oriental Society, New Haven, Conn.; Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y.; Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y.; Zoölogical Society, Editor of the *Naturalist's Leisure Hour*, Indian Rights' Association, Editors of the *International Journal of Ethics*, Prof. E. D. Cope, Dr. Charles A. Oliver, Philadelphia; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Observatorio Meteorologico Central de Xalapa, Mexico; Bureau d'Exchanges Internationaux de Publications de la Republique Oriental de l'Uruguay, Montevideo; Agricultural Experiment Stations, Fayetteville, Ark.; La Fayette, Ind.; Brookings, S. Dak.; Tucson, Ariz.

A photograph was received from the Yorkshire Geological and Polytechnic Society, Halifax, Eng., of Mr. James W. Davis, Honorary Secretary.

Council met, and adjourned without business.

The President appointed Dr. Ruschenberger, who accepted, to prepare an obituary of Dr. W. V. Keating.

Mr. Price moved, and Dr. Ruschenberger seconded the motion, to postpone the election of members until next regular time for election, on account of small attendance owing to very stormy weather.

Mr. Lyman read his paper on "Some New Red Horizons."

Dr. Frazer followed with remarks on his own work in the same horizons as illustrated in Adams, York, Lancaster and Cumberland counties in the State.

Prof. Cope read by title a paper from Prof. Scott entitled "Notes on the Osteology of *Agriochærus* Leidy;" also a paper entitled "On the Lungs of the Ophidia," by himself.

Prof. Barker read a communication entitled, "Comparative Study of the Chemical Behavior of Pyrite and Marcasite," by Amos Peaslee Brown.

Dr. Frazer indicated his method of detecting forgeries in documents and handwriting.

And the meeting was adjourned by the President.